[President.]

imported into this State. I feel pretty sure that the Ceylon Government will be as much alive as anyone else to the significance of this provision and the posture of affairs, I am sure that the Travancore Government, which in this manner has a special leverage and possibility of action which no other Government in India has, will make legitimate use of it for the purpose of getting adequate, proper and equitable treatment for Travancoreans. Having said so much I disallow these motions.

The next motion is by Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar " To discuss the serious situation brought about in the country by the recent change in the system of voting which is calculated neither to nationalise the Legislature nor to effect communal harmony.' An experienced member like Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar knows that under section 17 (1) (b) "The Provisions of this Act and the rules framed thereunder are not admissible for discussion." I therefore disallowand in fact I have no other alternative but to disallow this motion for adjournment.

The next motion is by Mr. K. Narayanaperumal Nadar

"To discuss the serious situation brought about in the country by the recent institution of the security proceedings against prominent State Congress workers even after Civil Disobedience is given up by the State Congress at the request of Mahatma Gandhi".

I presume, however, that the Honourable Member has adverted to proceedings which have resulted in conviction, and keping that in view, I would now like to know whether the Honourable Member has the leave of the House to make the motion.

MR. P. S. MAHAMED (*Nominated*) : I oppose the motion.

The question that leave be granted for the adjournment motion was put and declared lost as Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar alone stood up in his place.

The next motion is by MR. C. JABAMONY NADAR which runs thus:—

"That the business of this House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., Mahatma Ghandi's advice to the Travancore State Congress and his message to the Dewan of Travancore"

In the first place, I am not aware of any message from the Mahatmaji to the Dewan of Travancore. Secondly I am not aware of any advice that the Travancore State Congress has received from Mahatma Ghandi. Certain newspapers have published certain statements on these matters; the State Congress or any other institution of the kind has not officially sent any communication like the one referred to in the motion to the Government as such. In those circumstances, statements in newspapers which are liable to contradiction have to be ignored. Therefore for the reason that the Government of Travancore have not so far been officially appraised of any advice given by Mahatma Ghandi to the State Congress, and for the reason that the Dewan of Travancore has not so far received any message from the Mahatmaji, I rule the motion out of order.

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